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Provincial Problems Explained By J. R. Love M.L.A. At Local Meeting

J. R. Love, M.L.A., has been delivering a series of addresses throughout this district during the past week. The meetings were all well attended and considerable interest was taken in the discussions which followed. Provincial finances, the proposed provincial income tax, and the liquor question being the chief topics.

Outlining the conditions under which the Alberta Farmers were carrying on during 1922, Mr. Love stated that in Manitoba the average price per bushel of wheat obtained by the farmer was 87c. and the average yield per acre was 20.1 bushels; thus the average income of the Manitoba farmer per acre was \$17.49.

In Saskatchewan the returns to the farmer were smaller. His average price was 85c per bushel, his yield acre \$17.22.

In Alberta at a greater distance from the Lakes, and with a smaller yield the farmer obtained an average of 77c on a yield of 11.4 bushels giving an average income per acre of \$8.78.

As a result of this condition the farmers of Alberta were on only half as prosperous as those of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This meant that it was twice as hard for the Alberta farmer to finance his private business, and twice as difficult to pay his taxes.

The cause was largely due to drought conditions being prevalent throughout the province, which was greatly intensified by the grasshopper menace. Not only did this condition prevail in 1922 but also in 1921 when the farmers' acres based on wheat production only yielded an income of \$8.79.

This state of affairs was directly reflected in the provincial finance, and as a result there was owing to the province of Alberta at the close of the year 1922 approximately seven million dollars of unpaid and receivable revenue and unpaid taxes.

In 1921 and 1922 the actual revenue collected on income account fell short of the estimated revenue to be collected, leaving the province with a deficit of approximately two million dollars for each of those years.

These deficits could only be avoided in two ways: 1st, by increased taxation, which the people could not bear under existing economic conditions, 2nd, by an abrupt curtailment of public services which might cause great harm, and much hardship to the social welfare of our people.

Considerable curtailments have been made to meet these unfortunate conditions. In the matter of income expenditure, leaving out of account the telephone department which is more or less a self-supporting utility, and leaving out interest upon public debt.

If we were asked the question:—"On what can I spend this \$2.00 bill that will give me the greatest value in comfort and emergency requirement?" We would say: "A Hot Water Bottle!" You remember what you said at some previous time, when some member of the family took a chill or a severe pain or probably only a toothache: "If I only had a Hot Water Bottle! I'll not get caught like this again!" \$2.00 buys an excellent one at the Chauvin Pharmacy.

Alberta Wheat Board

W. J. Jackman has resigned as secretary of the Alberta wheat pool and his resignation has been accepted, but he will remain on the board of trustees representing the Edmonton district.

H. H. Wood chairman of the provisional board of trustees, was re-elected chairman of the permanent board. N. P. Davison has been named as acting assistant secretary to W. J. Jackman until a permanent secretary is appointed.

The trustees have decided to deal with farmers who have broken the agreement by selling their wheat through other agencies, it was stated. Breaches of agreement will be dealt with on their merits and a warning has been sent to all members recalling the penalty for future breaches of agreement.

Settlers Effects

Going Out Double Those Coming In

The need of immigration policy to bring people to Canada and some sort of a campaign as well to keep them at home are emphasized by figures from the customs department regarding settlers' effects. The figures are all adverse. While they are not considered on unfailing criterion of what is going on, they are at least very suggestive.

In the month of September the shipments of effects out of Canada were valued at \$1,134,461 which was an increase of \$209,450. In the same month the incoming effects were valued at \$577,253 or about half of what went out.

In the six months ended September the exported effects were \$581,775 as compared with imports of \$3,366,000.

Hangs Out His Shingle

H. K. Henry, LL.B., has rented an office in the T.H. Saul building and is establishing business in our midst as a barrister, solicitor and notary public. Mr. Henry was formerly with Weaver and Steer of Edmonton and has had considerable law experience. He is a returned man and saw over eighteen months service in France with the Princess Pats, and machine gun section.

Annual Sale Of Work And Supper

The members of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Annual Sale of Work on Saturday afternoon, December 1st in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Supper will also be served from 4 o'clock at a charge of 50c. Contributions to the sale and donations of cooked meats for the supper will be greatly appreciated.

The entire proceeds will be used together with the money already raised, to purchase adequate seating accommodation for the church.

Ribstone Ladies Aid

The church Anniversary service will be conducted in the church December 16th. Further announcements will be given later.

Who you become is nothing; what you become is everything.

OUR SHORT STORY

Getting Even

It dawned upon Carl Mathers, the evening of his arrival at the Three Forks logging camp, that he was decidedly out of place in Perkins' crew. There was no sound reason why this should be the case, for he was a trim-built, broad-shouldered young man of twenty-three. He had had considerable experience in the big woods, and he had never had any trouble in any crew with which he had worked. But nevertheless he was surely a misfit in Perkins' crew.

In the first place, there was the unusual and wholly ununderstandable attitude of big Bill Perkins, the camp boss. Bill had glanced over him indifferently enough till he heard his name, and then his manner changed on the instant to peculiar and seemingly malicious interest. He stalked across the camp to where Carl was sitting quietly near the stove, and in loud coarse tones said:

"So you're Carl Mathers, are you?" "Yes, that is my name," said Carl looking up quickly.

"You're the chap that drove the portage team on South Branch all last fall, are you?"

"Yes," replied Carl in some order, "Humph," grunted the boss. "You're a greenhorn in the big woods, ain't you?"

"I guess not," said Carl, warmly nettled at the offensive manner of the boss and noting that all the men were looking curiously at himself. "I've had four years experience in the big woods."

"Not in our crowd. We'll salt you down if you're fresh. Won't we, men?" There was a chorus of loud assents from the circle of big rough woodmen around the camp. A deep flush of anger suffused Carl's face as he looked up at the sneering smile on the face of the boss.

"I think you'll find that I can hold up any end with any man and you won't have to salt me down," he retorted sharply.

"We'll have none of your boasting and we'll test you—won't we, men?" A loud unpleasant laugh rang around the camp.

Carl said nothing. He was angry, and clearly mystified. He could not understand the antagonistic attitude of Perkins, who was a stranger to him. Nor could he understand why the men, all strangers, displayed the same unpleasant interest in himself. He decided to study his new companions closely. He had ample opportunity for this, for he was entirely ignored during the rest of the evening. He observed that Bill Perkins, the boss, with his two brothers Tom and Pete, all apparently rough good-natured men with their fellows were the dominating personalities in the camp. Any proposal or opinion expressed by a Perkins was assented to without question by the other members of the crew.

Carl anticipated trouble. The tones of the big red-headed boss were unmistakable. But for what reason? He had only arrived that afternoon. He had not by word, deed or look done anything that could offend anyone. The boss had heard of him, but he could recall nothing in the past that could give cause for the mood which his name had seemed to create. It was a mystery he could not penetrate. He reflected that the portage team would come in two days. He would try and stay till then.

In the morning he received his orders in gruff tones from the boss.

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The Size Of Family

The census officials tell us that the size of the Canadian family is dwindling. In 1881 there were on the average 5.33 persons to the Canadian family; in 1921 there were only 4.62. Quebec is the saving exception to the rule, the average number there having increased in the forty year period from 5.33 to 5.34. But in the Quebec succumbed to the tendency in the older provinces, and only Alberta and Saskatchewan showed a gain in the proportions of the average family. Barring this showing from the two prairie provinces, we shall as a nation have to fall back on the argument that the quality is improving as the quantity shrinks.

No Saskatchewan Wheat Pool This Year

As far as the provisional directorate is concerned, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will not operate in time to take care of the 1923 crop, it was decided at a meeting of the shareholders in Regina Friday. With a reservation that "the final decision will rest with the permanent board, which will be elected as soon as the required acreage has been secured," the stand was adopted.

The late date at which the pool would be ready to market the balance of the 1923 crop is the reason given in the resolution, and the announcement was made at the desire of contract signers who wished to know the intentions of the pool in this respect.

A total of 208,415 acres have now been signed up under new contracts and waivers and it is estimated at least 7,000,000 acres can be secured in the present campaign, including most of the acreage signed up under original contracts.

With original contracts \$22,849.50 was received in cash and a further sum of \$1,425.50 in cash with waivers and new contracts. The face value making the total receipts \$94,947.90. Of notes received totals \$70,672.90.

Barn, Feed And Harness Burnt on J. White Farm

Owing to the spontaneous ignition of a stack of feed adjoining the Barn, Mr. Joe White has suffered the loss of his two storey barn, the winter feed, harness and a number of other sundry articles. Mr. White discovered the flames and endeavored to extinguish same with blankets at great personal risk, but his efforts were unsuccessful and the building was quickly involved, and became a total loss.

Mr. White is erecting a straw barn for this winter's use.

Old Country Elections

The Old Country is in the throes of an election campaign which is being waged with considerable vigor. In all there are 525 Conservative Candidates, 440 Liberals and 412 Labor candidates. Prominent among the issues are the Free Trade, Protection and Foreign Policy. The matter of Capital Levy is not being brought to the front.

Two heads may be better than one, but two fools don't make a wise man.

H. W. Wood Gives Out Statement Of U. F. A. Troubles

H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta and chairman of the permanent board of directors of the Alberta wheat pool, in a statement issued yesterday afternoon, explained the position of the U.F.A. financially, and also insofar as it relates to politics in the provinces, in answer to various charges.

"Is there any movement within the U.F.A. organization to have the organization withdraw from active participation in the political affairs of the province?" he was asked.

"I don't know of any such movement," was the reply.

"Is the U.F.A. in serious financial difficulties?"

"The U.F.A. is in rather strained circumstances at the present time so far as ready cash is concerned, but there is nothing to be alarmed about," Mr. Wood answered.

"Is the U.F.A. in debt to the extent of \$9,000?"

"I am not able to get the exact figures but I understand it is a little less than \$9,000, not counting the Home Bank deposit as an asset," he replied.

"To what do you attribute the decrease in the membership of the U.F.A.?" was another question.

"Primarily to the unprecedented financial conditions that have existed during the last two years," he said. "This has been accentuated by undivided efforts of the farmers during the past three months in harvesting and threshing the Alberta crop of grain."

"Do you attribute any of the decrease in membership to farmers reacting against, and becoming opposed to the U.F.A. government?"

"A reaction from the political activities of 1921 was to be expected," the U.F.A. chief answered. "There is no doubt that there has been a reaction but I have no reason to believe that it has been more than normal."

H. E. Spencer M.P. Speaks at Kitscoty

H. E. Spencer, M.P. for Battle River, addressed a meeting in the town hall on the evening of November 19th. The gathering was one of a series being held for the purpose of enabling the member to keep in close touch with the constituents, thus affording an opportunity for discussion and criticism which should result in truly democratic representation. The speaker outlined clearly the proceedings and received an attentive hearing from the audience.

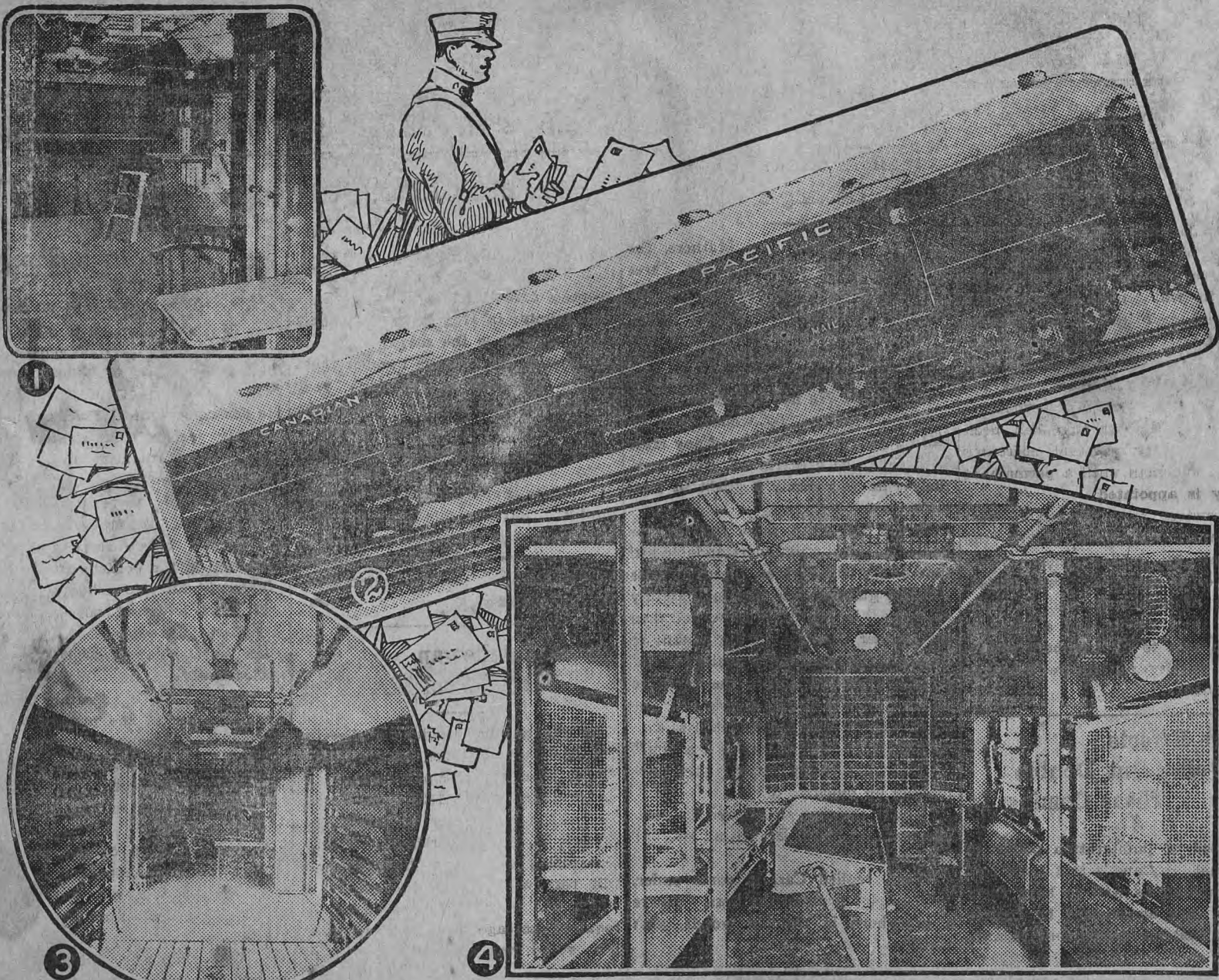
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LaPearl Church & Young Peoples Society

An Xmas tree will be held at the church December 21st. Further announcements later.

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HIS MAJESTY'S MAILS ON CANADIAN PACIFIC



1.—A comfortable corner of the Baggage Car.
3.—Another view of the Baggage Car.

2.—Exterior of one of the new Canadian Pacific Mail and Baggage Cars.
4.—This is where the mails are sorted.

Almost every day we rely upon His Majesty's Postal service for the delivery of letters and parcels which are of value to us. These letters and parcels are delivered tardily. Seldom have we cause to complain of the service rendered in exchange for our few cents and we have come to expect the efficient regularity of that service regardless of the natural or economic disturbances which affect other services. The letter was stamped and placed in the postal box. It must be delivered, and with dispatch, rain or shine.

Due to the increasing use of His Majesty's Mails, the Canadian Pacific Railway has found it necessary to add to its rolling stock, twelve new Mail and Baggage coaches. These, being up-to-date in every respect, provide every facility for the handling of the mail, and a number of conveniences for the clerks which the older type of cars could not boast of. The "All Steel" cars are some of the finest used by Postal authorities in the world, and the Company is to be congratulated, in that providing every facility for the quick handling of postal matter, it has kept an eye to the comfort of the clerks.

The forward end of the travelling Post Office, for such it is, is used mainly for storage purposes. On one side, movable iron stanchions separate the bags destined for the various towns en route, and on the other is the gas stove, for cooking purposes, ice water tank, lavatory, wash basin, and clothes cupboard—innovations which are greatly commended by the clerks.

The rear end of the mail compartment is the business end. A long reversible table, running lengthwise, allows the clerk to face either side of the car in order to sort his parcels into the bags which are supported by folding racks, and into the boxes conveniently arranged above the bags for the accommodation of newspapers, and which can be quickly emptied by the simple expedient of raising the front. At the rear end is a table, the full

width of the car, and behind this are the hundreds of pigeon holes into which the clerk must distribute the letters for the various towns, quickly, almost automatically. At his feet as he stands at his table, the clerk has a tray into which the letters posted when the train is at a station, drop. These letters he stamps and distributes with those put on the train at the terminal. Cord with which to tie the letters into bundles is conveniently at hand, and if some of the bundles contain registered mail they are placed into the pigeon holes at one side, over which a wire grating is fitted and locked. Everything is scrupulously clean.

The baggage and express end of the coaches is also the last word in car construction. As with the mail section, the doors open in the centre of the compartment, one half of which has a solid floor, the other half being fitted with fish racks. In addition to the conveniences afforded the mail clerks, the baggage men have a folding table which fits tightly against the wall when not in use, and which may be utilized as a dining table and—but not there is too much business to talk of cards.

The twelve new cars were designed by C. H. Temple, Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, Canadian Pacific Railway, and were constructed by the Canada Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., Montreal. They are designed to carry 30 tons of express matter and 10 tons of mail, a total of 40 tons; compared with 30 tons, the capacity of the old type of coach. The Company has adhered to the six wheel truck, but heavier journals have been provided, 5 1/2 by 10 in place of the 5 by 9 inches. Another feature of the new coaches is the diaphragm ends. This eliminates the danger of people "riding blind".

Until more are constructed, the new coaches will operate between Montreal and Toronto, Montreal and Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg, and Edmonton on Canadian Pacific lines.

Provincial Problems

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The debt, the income expenditure on all public services has been reduced from \$8,665,521 in 1921 to \$7,990,442 in 1922. For the five years previous to 1921 our controllable expenditure had increased from \$4,061,959 in 1916 to \$8,665,521 in 1921. An annual increase of over \$900,000 per annum.

REVENUE

Income revenue from taxation and other sources, except telephones, in-

creased from \$4,228,974 in 1916 to \$9,005,862 in 1920 at the rate of \$1,194,222 per year. The estimated revenue for this year is \$10,154,620 which is an annual increase of \$382,919 per year since 1921, or an approximate reduction in the rate of increased revenue from taxation and other sources, of 68 per cent.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS

Surplus capital borrowings which amounted to \$18,586,320 in 1921 have been reduced to 6,000,000 for the year 1922.

Seed grain and relief loans which let the Province in for a sum of \$5,143,000 have been practically discontinued.

The "Cow Bill" which has involved the province to the extent of about \$1,500,000 has been abolished.

In many cases people who took loans from the government for various purposes, have left the province and many of these debts will ultimately have to be paid by the people who remain in the Province. The sooner such a policy of paternalism is discontinued the better for all concerned.

We are now paying annually in charges on our public debt over

three million dollars. This together with the cost of Education which now amounts to \$2,325,380. takes up over (leaving out telephones.)

TAXATION PROBLEMS

The direct taxes on land such as the Wild Land Tax have produced about half a million dollars less revenue in 1922 than in 1920.

In Saskatchewan these same taxes produced about half a million dollars more revenue in 1922 than in 1920.

This shows that land and property taxes in Alberta are less capable of bearing the burden of taxation than in Saskatchewan (largely due to adverse agricultural conditions during the past years in Alberta).

On the other hand the Dominion Income tax in 1922, took half a million dollars more out of the province of Alberta than it did out of the province of Saskatchewan with its 170,000 more people to pay it.

In 1922 the Dominion Government took out of the Province of Alberta by means of the income tax \$2,020,890.25 and gave back to the Province in compensation for public lands only \$562,500.

By right and by the principle of British justice Alberta should have

the administration of its own natural resources and the revenue obtained therefrom. By the B.N.A. act Alberta should be left the field of direct taxation. It is hoped the provincial government will be successful in its negotiations for its Natural Resources. If further revenue is needed to carry on the public services of the Province of Alberta the fairest way of securing that revenue is through the Income Tax.

REDUCTION IN SCHOOL GRANTS

The reduction in school grants has been criticized, however even with the reductions, the total amount of the grants is greater this year than ever before. In 1921 the government was bearing 8.3 per cent of the cost of operating our schools. The latest figures from the Department of Education is that the government is now bearing 11 per cent of the cost of rural education and 9 per cent of the cost of urban education.

It is true that the reduction for village high schools has been much greater than the reduction for rural public schools. However, grants must be paid out of taxes collected.

The main source of revenue is the (Continued on page three)

"I dislike talking to her; she has such an habit of finishing one's sentences for one. You know the kind." "Yes, they listen faster than you can talk to them."

C.P.R. Lands

The following New Reduced prices have just been received by me from the Calgary office of the C. P. R.

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S. E. 33. 43. 2. 4.	12.00
E. 1/2 27. 44. 1. 4.	12.00
S. W. 27. 44. 1. 4.	11.00
N. W. 15. 43. 2. 4.	14.00
N. E. 15. 43. 2. 4.	18.00
N. W. 7. 41. 1. 4.	12.00
S. E. 7. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
N. 1/2 15. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
S. 1/2 15. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
N. W. 17. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
S. E. 21. 41. 1. 4.	12.00
N. W. 1. 44. 1. 4.	12.00
N. E. 19. 43. 2. 4.	12.00
S. E. 19. 43. 2. 4.	11.00

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T. H. Saul

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Childrens Fair
The Childrens Fair held by the W.I. in the three schools, Old and New Ribstone, and Cresthill will be held November 24th. Teachers are requested to see that the exhibits are in the Hall by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. If unable to bring them

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Supplementary Revenue Tax. In rural districts this tax is six to seven times greater per capita than in towns and villages.
In the East the cost of village High schools fell almost entirely on the village district. In many cases the village district gave free education to those living outside the village. This was unfair. The amendment made last season now permits the village High School district to charge up to \$30 per year for each pupil outside the district taking high school work.
This makes up for the rather large decrease in the High School grants and places the cost of High School education on a much fairer basis. In many cases half or more of the pupils attending High School live outside the village district.
In regard to the recent Liquor Referendum. It is apparent that public opinion demands a change in dealing with the liquor question. From the comparatively few votes cast for Clause "B" one would conclude that the people do not want the bar back and do not want public drinking in any shape or form. Although Clause "D" has been interpreted in various ways it seems that the people want government control and sale of all liquors so that those who are determined to drink can secure liquor in a lawful manner from government vendors and take it home for consumption. As far as I am able to what the majority of the people want. In dealing with a problem such as the liquor question no government can please all the people. The best that can be hoped for is to make an honest effort to please the majority.

Getting Even
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"See here " he said. "Tom Bailey will yard from you them spruces out by the tenth brow. And if you can't cut fifty pieces of them by noon, you're no man with the axe."
On the way to work Carl tried to get some light on Bill's manner from Tom Bailey, who seemed to be agreeable.
"I'll tell you what it is," said Tom. "he must have a spite agin you. Bill's a mighty good feller, but the feller that's ever offended Bill has no business in this crowd."
"But I never saw him before. How could I have offended him?" said Carl.
"Well, I dunno," said Tom, as he took a fresh chew of tobacco. "But I'll tell you what it is, Bill's boss of the ranch here-him and his two brothers and the feller that won't follow their lead had better hike out the portage in quick time. I never had any trouble with 'em yet, and I know which way to hold my mouth."
Nearly a mile from the camp they arrived at the place where they were to work. Carl saw with the eyes of an experienced woodsman that it would be a big job for one man to cut fifty pieces in such a chance in a day, to say nothing of a half day. The trees were a scrubby "church-butted" growth, a variety of timber which axemen have no particular liking for. But Carl had strong faith in his ability with the axe and piled his work with good will. By a little after eleven o'clock twenty of those rough logs were on the yard. And Tom Bailey was warmly admiring Carl's ability as a chopper when the boss strode along.
"Huh!" he said, with an ugly frown at Carl. "So that's all you can do, is it? You're no man with the axe. I'll give you another job."
Tom's eyes opened wide in amazement, but he thought he detected Bill's motive, so kept silent.
Carl threw down his axe, with a mighty effort to keep down his temper which was nearing the boiling point.
"I'd like to see any of you crack choppers do better work," he said.
"We'll settle that when the time comes," said Bill.
"I want you to help me and Pete put the top logs on his load out by the turn."
Carl followed him into the place indicated, with a strong mind to take no more orders from the bully who seemed to dislike him so mysteriously. But he reflected that he must try and endure it till the next day when the portage team would arrive from South Point.
"Now," said Bill, when the skids were placed for the last log for Pete's load, "All together, up she goes."
Carl was at the butt of the log. Pete was in the middle and Bill was at the top end.
Up went the heavy stick till the top was nearly reached, when Carl's peevish slipped its hold and the butt swung back, barley missing the three men, who sprang quickly out of the way. It was clearly an accident, but it afforded ample excuse for the boss to give vent to his mysterious hatred of Carl.
"The like of you to work in the woods!" he shouted. "If I wasn't a better man than you I'd never show my face in any decent crowd. You're nothin' but a sissy. What was you dreamin' of anyway?—that girl at South Point? Well, I'll tell you what it is, my fine gent, Harriet Forbes wants nothin' to do with a lubber like you. She told me all about it—the way she fooled you and all. And I'll tell you more, she's mine as soon as I get ready to settle down."
"Carl was pierced to the heart, but he made no move nor reply. Indeed, for a moment he was too stunned to think clearly. Bill's insulting manner from the first was nothing to this last thrust. Harriet Forbes! Could this man's words be true?
In a moment a chain of events flashed through his mind his first meeting with Harriet Forbes, the only daughter

of the keeper of the supply store at South Point, their many subsequent meetings through the long summer, their happy strolls together, and the long joyous autumn evenings spent in each other's company, until at last they had agreed to become life partners in the coming spring. Her parting words as he left for the deep woods several months before, rang through his mind.
"Take care of yourself, Carl. I'll be waiting for you."
He looked at the taunting face of the boss, and the amused smiles of a number of men who had come along on their way to the camp for dinner, and a rage he had never known before swept through his being. He registered now with himself that he would be even with the man who had so cruelly tortured him. But could Bill's words be true? Did Harriet care for this un-could bully? Had she deceived him? He could not, he would, not believe it. And yet—O the mystery and pain of it all!
Most of the men were hurrying on to the camp. Carl waited so that he could be alone. He would find no comfort in their society.
After Bill had finished his tirade he went back along the road to look over some work before proceeding to the camp.
All winter the men had made a short cut from that part of the woods to the camp by following the frozen stream along which the logs were browed to be driven down in the spring. It was now about the middle of March, and the logs were piled many feet high along the banks. The snow was gradually settling, and the overhanging brows, some of which were poorly skidded, looked dangerous. Though the men had remarked this, most of

them continued to prefer the short route to the more round-about sled road.
Carl walked slowly along the stream wrestling with his thoughts. He took no notice of the brows and had just passed the last one when a crash, followed instantly by a cry of pain, arrested him with a start. He turned around and there on the ice lay Bill Perkins, his face twisting with pain, a large spruce log lying across his legs. Carl glanced at the brow above and with a bound was at his side.
"Quick Quick!" groaned Bill, "save me! they're all comin'."
Even then the great mass of logs above were beginning to move. With a great effort Carl rolled the log off the man's feet and catching him by his jacket collar, ran, dragging him with all his might. They had not passed the brow by more than a few yards when the great pile of more than a thousand logs come tumbling down with a mighty crash, smashing the ice in the stream and making a jumbled heap of timber many feet high on the place.
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At the I. O. O. F. Hall, Chauvin, Monday, December 3rd. Usual prices—the whole family (children under 16) \$1.25

I attribute my extraordinarily good health at sixty-five not only to being a teetotaler, but also to being a non-smoker—Bishop of London.

Please Return The Bottle

The Chauvin milk men have requested us to ask their patrons to promptly return all bottles. Failure to return these bottles makes it necessary for the milk men to greatly increase their stock, and it also adds considerably to the cost of doing business.

Mr. George Snell is recting a fine large barn on his farm.

Mr. F. Keilback of Beausjour Manitoba, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert.

Rev Mitchelson will take Rev MacKenzie's points at Edinglassie, Killarney and Chauvin, on December 16th.

Father, what is a substitute?
A substitute, my boy is anything that costs more than the original article.

Cheer Up

Why double other people's woes by looking grim and grey?
Let's whistle up a hope or two to chase the fears away!

Say—what's the use of envying the feasts we haven't got?
Let's count the currants in our buns—
—t'will cheer us up a lot.

We won't talk glibly, dismally, of trouble, grief and loss—
We'll chat of blessings, thankfully, and hide each petty cross.

For don't we know—of course we do life must have tracks of care?
But still it has some sunny miles—
—thank God they are there!

Landlady: "You'll have to pay your bill or leave."

Lodger: "Thanks! My last landlady made me do both."

The following appeared on the notice board of a church near Edinburgh:—

"8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion"
11 a.m.—"Many are called but few are chosen."

"6.30 p.m.—The fiery furnace." All seats are free."

A Plain Talk

It is easy to be brave when things are going smoothly, when there are no obstacles to be overcome, when there is no resistance to our efforts.

It is when our back is to the wall, when we don't know which way to turn, when every thing looks black and forbidding, that the quality and the quantity of our courage are revealed. That is the test which proves our mettle.

Under the test the majority of us either weakly throw up our hands and give up the fight altogether, or we take the line of least resistance, drop our high ambitions, and go on in a half-hearted way, making a bare living. We haven't the courage to develop the great strength that is latent in us. Most of us are only half the men and women we might be.

The ideal world would be a world in which every man would continue to go to school until the day of his death—Mr. Robert Lynd.

People in church are ashamed to sing. They excuse themselves by saying they have not got voices, or do not know the tune or the words. The same people will take up any rotten song in the street with infallible correctness—Sir Hugh Allen, Director of the Royal College of Music.

"Dearest, do you think you could be happy with a man like me?"

"Well, perhaps—if he wasn't too much like you!"

LOCAL NOTES

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. J. McCluskey of La Pearl.

Chauvin is to have a short order lunch counter at an early date. Mr. J. P. Fisher having installed a long counter for this purpose in the Chauvin Bakery. As soon as the other necessary equipment comes you will be able to get short order meals and lunches at all hours.

Mr. C. Godin is paying a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs L' E. Roy

You can always say more in five minutes than twenty—Rev. E. J. Selwyn.

German scientists have succeeded in making gasoline from coal.

New Zealand has taken the income tax off farmers, and cut down the entertainment tax by 50 per cent.

The Ottawa house is expected to assemble early in February. Tax revisions will be featured in this session.

Mr. J. Girard has recently returned from a one month's trip to Quebec, and the New England States. He has had a very pleasant trip, and returns fully impressed with the idea that Chauvin district offers the best chances still for the married man whose means are limited. There are more opportunities to make good and to save money here than in the East. Expensive land, high rentals and lack of accommodation handicap both the small farmers and tradesmen.

NOTICE
For Nominations
For Elections

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
MANITOU LAKE, NO. 442

Municipal Elections 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 442, will be held at Cliffe school on MONDAY the THIRD day of DECEMBER 1923 from one o'clock to two o'clock in the afternoon (mountain standard time) for the purposes of Nominating Candidates for the offices of Reeve of the Municipality, and a Councillor for divisions numbered 2, 4, 6, and of hearing the interim financial statement for the first ten months of the year.

Given under my hand at Marsden, Sask. this 15th day of November A.D. 1923.

J. BRADLEY,

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A ratepayers meeting will be called to order at 10.00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

Are we faced with a shortage of girls? The dances at Ribstone and Edinglassie last Friday were called off because there were not sufficient ladies present.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jos. White has suffered the loss of his splendid barn and feed by fire last week. He is erecting a straw barn to carry his stock over the winter.

The Chauvin stores presented an animated appearance last Saturday afternoon when there was a large number of folks in from the country. Christmas goods are beginning to be in evidence. Purchasing was small in bulk, the car shortage seriously impairing the spending ability of the

We regret to report that it was necessary to send Mr. H. N. Freeman to Edmonton last Saturday to receive hospital treatment. He was accompanied on the trip by J. A. MacKenzie, and also Mr. Cook from Wainwright.

Longer evenings—more time to read—approaching winter—more sewing, knitting and reading to be done—all of which means more strain on the eyes. Don not overtax them, they are the only real pair you will ever have. You will be agreeably surprised at just what comfort a pair of glasses ground to your particular requirements will bring. Consult C. C. McPechnie, Optician and Drugist.

You can get personal greeting cards tastefully printed at short notice at the Chauvin Chronicle Office. A splendid selection to choose from.

Mrs. Fontaine, of Sawbridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Girard.

Those requiring gristing and chopping are notified that the Chauvin mill is in operation from Monday to Friday for gristing; and on Saturday for chopping.

E. Swindlehurst, A.C.V. of Edgerton, will be in Chauvin each Saturday until further notice with the object of giving tuition on the violin.

Nuts, raisins, candied peel, almond paste, glace cherries and ginger, and in fact everything for Christmas baking at Saker's.

Send your grocery order to Saker's. Quality guaranteed. Prices unequalled.

Market Grain prices are received daily by radio at the Chauvin Chronicle office between 12.00 and 1.00 o'clock. You are invited to call in and hear them next time you are in town.

**Edinglassie Enjoys
Radio Concert**

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Edinglassie school last Friday evening when the first radio concert given in this district was heard. L. D'Albertanson Jr. was present with his Westinghouse radio equipment and an improvised aerial and getting good results. After the concert refreshments were served, and everybody reported having a good time.

Chauvin Curlers Dance

The Chauvin Curlers dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Friday evening was entirely a success in the social sense, but did not provide profit to the club. From about ten o'clock merry dancers. An excellent lunch was served by members of the curling Club in the hall.

U.F.A. Convention

The date of the U. F. A. Annual convention has now been fixed. The month January 15-18. George Bevington, of Winterburn and A. R. Brown of Westbrook, have been appointed a committee to look into the arrangements of the convention at Edmonton.

Edinglassie U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Edinglassie U.F.A. will be held at 7.30 p.m., Thursday December 6th. All members are specially requested to be present.

At this meeting a discussion will be held as to whether to continue this organization or to form a young people's society.

Stanmore Xmas Tree

The Stanmore Xmas Tree is the first announced this year. Friday Dec. 21st and we wish them all success and hope the kiddies will have a good time

Butze Xmas Tree

The Christmas concert and dance will be held at Butzeville school on Thursday December 20th Admission Gents 50c, Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody welcome. Good time assured for all.

Roros Xmas Tree

The Roros Christmas tree, concert and dance will be held at the school house Friday, December 21st. Please bear this in mind and come along, Everybody welcome.

L. D. S. Xmas Tree

The Later Day Saints Church Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday December 24th in the Municipal Hall Ribstone at 8 p.m.

Fram G. G. Association

The social evening planned by the Fram G. G. A. had to be postponed, in account of illness in the district, to a date to be announced later. The next ordinary meeting is set for Saturday December 1st at 8 p.m.

**Liberal-Conservative
Convention To Be Held
at Wainwright**

A meeting in the interests of the Liberal-Conservatives in the provincial constituency of Wainwright will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Wainwright on Friday evening, November 30th at 8.00 o'clock. At this meeting delegates will be selected to attend the provincial convention, and other important business. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

**Butze Elevator Will
Receive Pool Wheat**

Alberta Pool wheat is now being received at the Butze elevator. Between the N. Bawlf Grain Company and the Pool Committee. This does not preclude non-pool wheat which will be handled as before at the Butze elevator.

Lealholme U.F.A. & W.A.

The annual meeting of the Lealholme U.F.A. will be held December 12th. All members are particularly requested to attend this meeting.

Ribstone Council

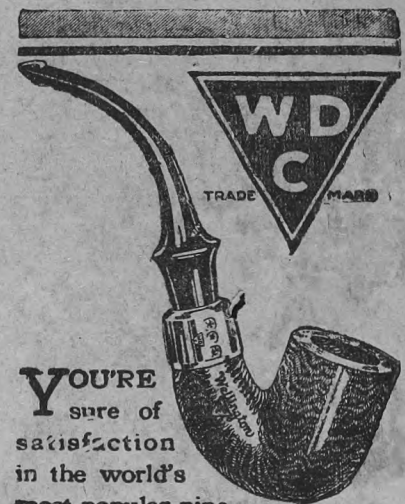
The next meeting of the Municipal District of Ribstone council will be held at Chauvin at 1.30 p.m., Saturday, December 1st.

Turkey Shoot

There will be a Turkey Shoot at Chauvin on Saturday December 1st, at which the prizes will be a fine selection of prime turkeys weighing from nine to sixteen pounds each.

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Getting Even

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where Bill was struck down.

The sound of the rolling logs brought the men who were ahead back in haste and Bill, whose right leg was broken, besides sustaining many bruises about the body, was tenderly carried to the camp, and a team was hurriedly dispatched to Blue Rock camp for a man who had won a great reputation among the logging crews for his skill in setting fractured limbs.

After the man had eaten their belated dinner, Bill propped his head up on his pillow, and in voice quite strong but suprisingly gentle, said:

"Carl Mathers, come over here."

Carl stepped over to the side of the bunk, and Bill held out his hand.

Carl stepped over to the side of the "Shake," he said, and Carl somewhat awkwardly, shook his hand.

"Now," said Bill, turning to the men ranged around the camp, "this man, Carl Mathers, saved my life. He risked his own to do it. If it hadn't been for him I'd be layin' out there under the heap of 'ogs, jammed to powder, in a pure Apog'eros a qum' aqey to peats smashed shin; and what's more, we've used him mighty mean since he came here for he's as good a man as ever swung an axe. It's all my fault. The rest of you used him bad because I did, and I'm willin' to take the blame, but we've all got to make up to him a

little for the way he's been used Now I want every one of you to shake hands with him, right now."

Pete and Tom Perkins stepped over and held out their hands, followed by every man in the camp, and Carl so bewildered and embarrassed that he hardly knew what he was doing, shook hands with each man.

"Now," said Bill to Carl, "wait a bit, I've something private to tell you."

When they were alone, Bill said with evident efforts. "I wanted to tell you that what I said about the girl wasn't true. She wouldn't have any attentions from me. I heard she had set her heart on you and I was jealous of you, and I swore I' get even with you if I ever got a chance. Now I guess you understand." A twinge of pain distorted his features, and he held out his hand again. Carl pressed the proffered hand tenderly. His mind had cleared; joy and hope were again throbbing in his heart.

Agricultural Society Notes

The Agricultural Society annual meeting will be held on Saturday, December 8th.

Mr. Pitman will speak on "Life Membership". Mr. H. Foreman will also give an address on "Municipal Financing of Fairs". An address will also be given on "General Financing" by Dr. Folkins. Norman Strachan will speak on "The Mortgage of Property to Finance Fair" Mrs. Armour will address the meeting, her subject being the "Bureau System."

Vegetable Medicines

Most vegetables and fruits have curative values. Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys, whilst onion, garlic leeks, and shallots possess medicinal qualities which have a marked effect on the circulatory system.

A raw onion eaten before going to bed is an excellent remedy for insomnia, whilst soup made from onions has a soothing and restorative effect upon weak digestive organs.

The lettuce and the cucumber cool the system. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers, and celery has such an admirable effect upon the nervous system that it has been known to cure neuralgiaand is ofuse in rheumatic cases.

Tomatoes are good for the liver, Figs, currants, cherries, and strawberries are cooling and appetizing. If eaten first thing in the morning an orange will cure dyspepsia sooner than anything else.

McLarens Invincible Jellies 3 for 25c. at Saker's. Compare this price with mail order houses.

Notes From The North East

A last word. Don't forget the efforts of the Artland Sewing Club. This Friday(30th) in the Schol show your appreciation of their work by your presence and practical support.

Fram Grain Growers Meeting on Saturday Night in the School. Discussion on Coal Etc. .8 o'clock. Be in attendance.

Annual Metings are coming around again. The first announced is the first announced for Wed Jan 2nd. 19-24 at Brady School.

The new town is proceeding apace Reports say that the new town will be open for traffic before very long.

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Apples. Fancy quality wrapped apples at Saker's \$2.50 per case.

Manitou Ladies Aid Success

On Friday Night the Ladies Aid held a Sale of Work Concert and Dance at described as an unqualified success Brady School and the affair can only be described as an unqualified success. The artistes did exceedingly well and delighted a crowded audience. The Sale was very briskly conducted and before the evening closed everything was sold. Mesdames Gar Lawson, Beigman and Geo. Masson were in charge of the Sewing Booth, while at the refreshment stall Mrs Jno. Paterson and Mr. Geo. Masson had a busy time in catering for the needs of th crowd. Mrs Watson, (Prsident of the Aid) was here, there and everywhere making things hum. A most enjoyable evening was spent.. Dancing was carried on until the wee sma' hours of the morning. In the words of the words of the Chairman (Mr. Jas. W. Coe) "Who could help but dance to the music we are getting this year." The amount realized will be a great help to the Ladies Aid, who are doing such a great work in our district. The amount realized will be in the neighborhood of \$100. The quilt was won by Mrs. Johannes. The Artistes included Mrs. Watson, Misses Myrtle and Winnie McKague, Mrs. Proctor, Misses Johnanna Paterson and Sadie Graham. Norman and Elsie Scott, Voldmer, F. and M. Merritt and Ed-Scott. While Mrs. Harry Scott caused endless merriment in her impersonation of a Scotch Cleman (Rev. Mr. Slipshod) giving a catch ser-

mon. and having the audience in roars of laughter. A success, sure, and just reward for the untiring efforts put forward by the ladies of the Aid.

Ribstone Knox Church

The Anniversary of the Knox Union Church Ribstone will be held in the Church on December 16th and 17th. Special Service on Sunday. On Monday an Entertainment and Doughnut and Pie Social will be held. Come and have a good time. Admission Adults 50c. Children under 12 years 25c.

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The Value Of A Good Male The Cow; Mother Of Prosperity

(Experimental Farms Note)

That it pays in dollars and cents to breed from pedigreed bred to lay cockerels has been frequently demonstrated. One illustration may be taken from the last Canadian Egg Laying Contest held at Ottawa. The Experimental Farm had a pen of White Leghorn pullets (pen 55) in this Contest, nine of these pullets were from the same sire though they were from nine different mothers. The total production of the nine mothers in their pullet year was 1469 eggs or an average of 163. The nine pullets in the 52 weeks of the Contest laid 1893 eggs, an average of 210. The sire of these pullets came from a line of high producers of which the six nearest female ancestors averaged 232 eggs in their pullet year. The care of the mothers and of the daughters was similar, therefore, the increased production must have been due to the sire and if he had had no more than the nine daughters that were in this pen the increase of 400 eggs at an average price of two cents an egg would have meant \$8.00 additional.

It is a question if anything brings quicker increased revenue in the flock than a proper selection of the male and now when breeders should be seeing about securing the males for mating next spring with the flock this matter should receive attention.

The man who would make the maximum from his flock must use only males that have a record of production behind them; males that can transmit this ability to their daughters. There are available in Canada breeders who specialize in pedigreed stock a good many of them under record of Performance and through registration secured in the Canadian National Egg Laying Contests.

From these, as well as the Experimental Farms and Colleges, good breeding males may be secured or they are purchased now rather than when they are needed next spring.

Natural Gas

On Friday evening thousands of Edmonton people saw the official opening of the Edmonton gas system when Mayor Duggan lighted the flame on the high pressure line crissing the Fifth Street bridge. Northwestern Utilities Limited, the gas company, is starting out with 3,000 customers. In the installation of their system this company made an Alberta record for rapid work. The gas is piped about 85 miles from Viking. Starting work in July the long pipe line was completed by the end of October, the city distribution system being ready for service a few days later. The gas supply in the proven area at Viking is estimated at sixty billion cubic feet. The ten wells drilled for the Edmonton system have a daily flow of fifty million cubic feet. The gas is high in B.T.U.'s.

X: "Are you saving money for a rainy day?"
Y: "I am not. As far as I'm concerned, it's raining now."

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Where the cow is kept and cared for, civilization advances, lands grow richer, homes grow better, debts grow fewer."

The above is an extract from the preface of a book entitled "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," copies of which are being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. This book is probably the best popular treatise on dairy farming which has ever been published. It has been written with a view not only to guiding the farmer in the selection and breeding of the best and most profitable types of dairy cows, but also to guiding him in the care and feeding of dairy cows in every description of climate and soil throughout the continent of North America. The author, Mr. R. A. Haynes, of the Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company, in his foreword, describes the cow as one of the greatest blessings to the human race. "No nation or people," he says, "has become highly civilized without her. She produces the best human food on earth. She makes this health-building strength-giving food from grass and coarse plants. Without her agriculture is not permanent or prosperous, people are not healthy or happy. Wherever the cow has taken her rightful place, and man has done his part we find homes furnishing an income every week of the year. We find homes with conveniences. We find intelligent, thrifty, debt-free people with minds and hearts alert from steady employment. We find a good citizenship, a good agriculture. Truly the cow is the mother of prosperity."

He proceeds to describe typical localities to which the cow would bring prosperity. Then he tells how to select the right kind of cows, describing in detail the good and bad points of cows from head to tail. The breeding, care and feeding of cows, the best kinds of feeds in various localities, the testing of cows and their milk, methods of milking, and type and care of dairy utensils, the best methods of marketing milk, the care of calves, either for rearing or for the production of veal, the use of manure, the best breeds for varying conditions and the treatment of diseases are all dealt with fully and in plain language that anyone can understand.

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams. Over 250 photographs are reproduced.

The Bank of Montreal is doing a splendid work for farmers by having a special edition of many thousands of this valuable book printed for free distribution throughout farming districts in Canada. We understand that the demand for this book has exceeded all expectations, but a reserve supply has been secured, so that a limited number is stillable free of cost. Application for this book should be made to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

A tobacconist sold a man four cigars for a quarter. The customer asked for a match.

"Pardon me, sir, but one must draw the line somewhere. And I really cannot permit you to light up an article of that quality inside the store!"

The following police regulation was posted up in Ireland:—

"Until further notice every vehicle must carry a light when darkness begins. Darkness begins when the lights are lit."

Mrs. Nagge: "Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive of suicide."

Mr. Nagge: "Yes. And statistics also prove tat suicide is a preventive against marriage."

When are watches most easily stolen?—When they are off their "guard."

X: "What's he going to lecture on?"
F: "A platform, I suppose."

"Strike me," said the match, "and see where you light."

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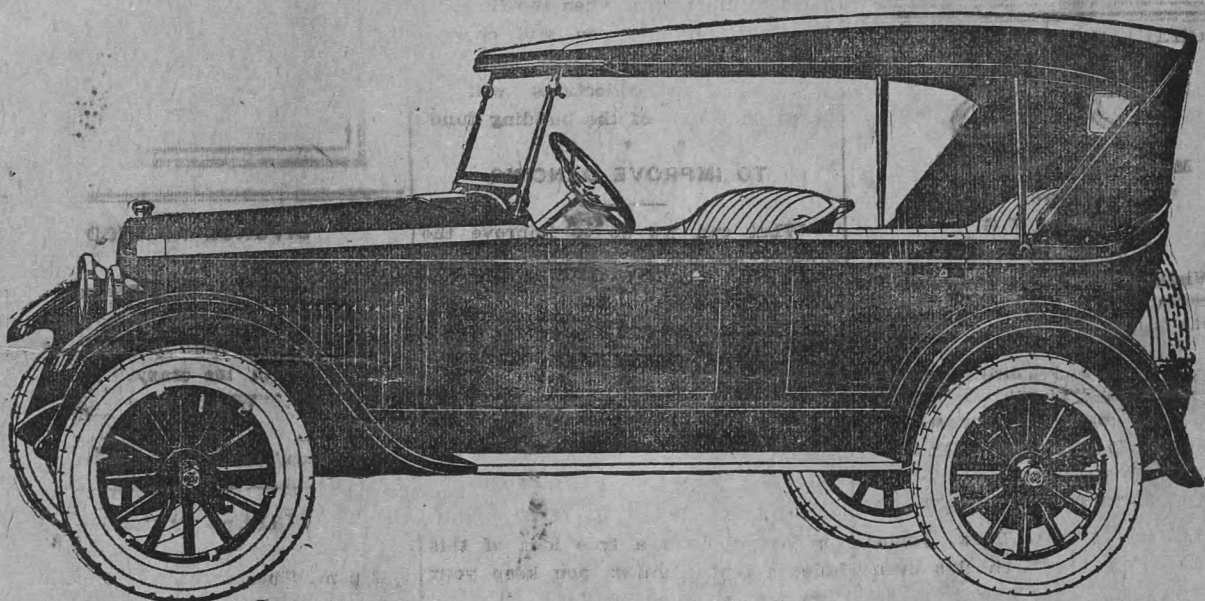
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Minister's daughter: "Now, James, you must come to church this evening. Father is preaching from the text, 'Love ye one another.'"

James: "Can't we stop at home and practise what he preaches?"

FOR SALE: Registered Poland China Boar \$20; Registered Berkshire Boar \$20; a few pedigreed Berkshire Sows; Barred Rock Cockerel and Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels \$2.00 each, L. Fahner, Chauvin

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Artland Sewing Club

Arrangements are now complete for the Scotch concert and dance, which is being held in Artland school, under the auspices of the St. Andrews Day the evening of St. Andrew's Day, November 30th. Concert will start at eight o'clock, and lunch will be served right after before dancing begins. As this is the first celebration of St. Andrews Day held in this district, it is trusted there will be a large turnout of Scotsmen and their friends. The admission for gentlemen is 75c., Ladies please bring baskets' Ladies coming without baskets will be charged full admission.

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Manitou Lake Telephone Co.

The Secretary (Mr. K. W. Coe) is in receipt of the Wheat Pool Wavers. and will be pleased if all who signed wheat pool certificates will call and sign the Wavers at his residence.

After nomination meeting which will be held at Cliff school, Monday, December 3rd an informal meeting of all who are interested in the re-organization plans and the extension of the present system will be held.

The Chauvin rink will, it is expected, be ready by the end of this week.

The anniversary services in the Knox Church Ribstone will be held on the December 16th. when the Rev. W. MacKenzie of Chauvin will conduct the services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.. Special collections will be taken on behalf of the building fund.

TO IMPROVE DANCING


"What can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson. "Dancing is mere hugging to music."

"We might put out the music," suggested a bad young man.

The teacher was giving a lesson on the crocodile.

"You must give me all your attention," he said. "It is impossible for you to form a true idea of this hideous reptile unless you keep your eyes fixed on me."

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Lawyer: "What does she talk about?"

"She doan' say."

Market Prices

2 p.m. Tuesday, November 27th

WHEAT	
No. 1. Northern	71
No. 2. Northern	78
No. 3. Northern	63
OATS	
No. 2. C.W.	24
BARLEY	
No. 3. C. W.	33
RYE	
No. 2. C. W.	44
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.	1.70

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Trains 1. & 2.—Daily
Trains 3. & 4.—Daily except Sunday

WEST BOUND		
	No. 1.	No. 3.
Winnipeg	10.00	
Saskatoon	12.35	3.50
Artland		9.37
Chauvin	5.46	10.02
Ribstone		10.12
Edgerton	6.11	10.32
Wainwright	6.45	11.10
Edmonton	10.45	
EAST BOUND		
	No. 4.	No. 2.
Edmonton		7.45
Wainwright	4.40	11.35
Edgerton	5.22	12.09
Ribstone	5.42	
Chauvin	5.54	12.33
Artland	6.15	
Saskatoon	(noon)12.00	5.45
Winnipeg		10.00

Personal Greeting Cards

Christmas Greeting Cards can be obtained at the Chronicle Office, neatly and attractively printed. The best kind of cards to send to your friends across the seas is a private greeting card. It carries with it a personality which cannot be had in an ordinary card.

He: "My views on bringing up a family are—"

She: "Never mind your views, I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal."

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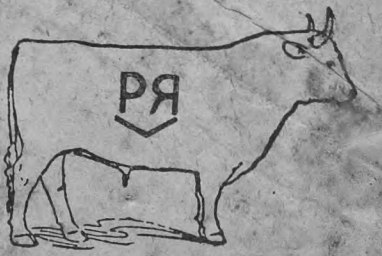
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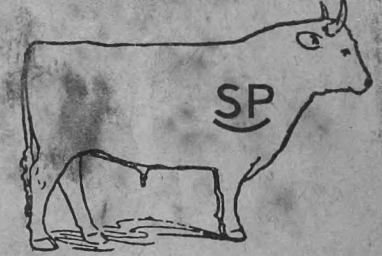
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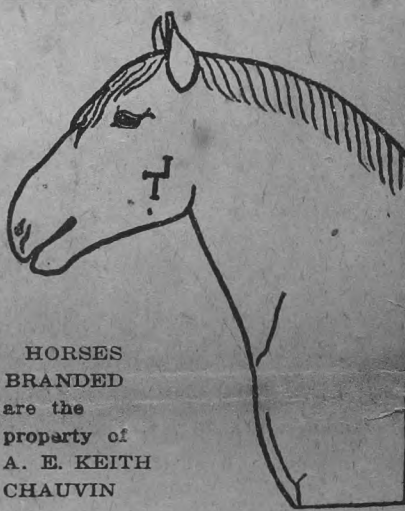


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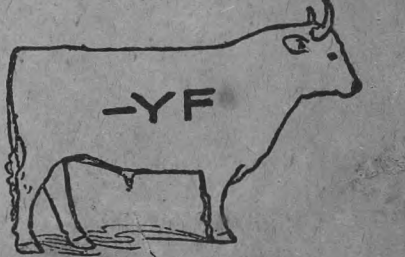
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